

Appl. No. 10/581,880  
 Response to Non-Compliant Amdt. dated March 19, 2007  
 Reply to Notice dated 03/13/2007  
 Attorney Docket No. 1217-052989

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/581,880 Confirmation No. 1955  
 Applicants : Tatsuo KATAOKA et al.  
 Filed : June 5, 2006  
 Title : Printed Wiring Board, Its Manufacturing Method, and Circuit Device  
 Art Unit :  
 Examiner :  
 Customer No. : 28289

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 13, 2007, in which a shortened statutory period for reply was set for one month. Applicants' Preliminary Amendment of June 5, 2006, was deemed to be non-compliant because the substitute drawings were not properly identified.

Applicants submit herewith substitute drawings 1/4, 2/4 and 4/4 identified as "Replacement Sheet".

Applicants were given one month from the mailing date of the Notice, namely, until April 13, 2007, to comply. This response is within that time period.

Respectfully submitted,  
 THE WEBB LAW FIRM

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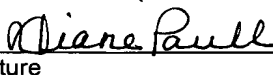
  
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